

Notice of Determination

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From:

Public Agency: CA Dept of General Services
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
CA Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection
 Address: 1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
 Contact: Christina Snow
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2021-10-0197

Project Title: CAL FIRE Chalk Mountain Communications Tower and Facilities Replacement Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

Project Location (include county): Big Basin Redwoods State Park, Santa Cruz County

Project Description:

CAL FIRE proposes to install an up to 80-foot tall telecommunications tower with MIMO technology, very high frequency and ultra high frequency antennas, and supporting facilities at its existing communications facility. The new tower and facilities would replace an existing wood pole and associated facilities and would support new digital technology. CAL FIRE would remove existing outdated supporting facilities, as well as a 35-foot-tall emergency repeater.

This is to advise that the California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 8/8/22 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<http://www.aspeneg.com/cal-fire-chalk-mountain-project/>

Signature (Public Agency): Christina Snow Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: 8/9/22 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____